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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 7/25/06 for the above-identified patent application.

Changes to the specification are set out on page 2 of the Response, the claims are set forth starting on page 3 and the Remarks start on page 7.

No fee is believed to be due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.